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The Pioneers of LOW PRICES in Decatur.

Other Dealers Have to Follow Our Lead!

We do not turn our backs to any grocery store in Decatur, in the matter of Low Prices. They are the ones who must follow US, or be left in the back ground. If you want to get the VERY LOWEST Prices that are to be had in Decatur on groceries, come to us and get the BOTTOM FIGURES.

Our Fruits, Canned and Evaporated, are so low that we DEFY COMPETITION. To them we respectfully call the attention of our patrons and invite an examination. And everything in the housekeeping line is equally as low. Read our Price List below, and compare our figures with those of other dealers. We are not afraid of the comparison. A carload of "Queen of the North" Indiana Flour just received. It is a high grade winter wheat No. 1 Flour, and we sell it at $1.05 per sack.

SEE THESE PRICES:

SUGARS.

Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for	$ 1 00
A Sugar, 13½ lbs for	1 00
14 lbs White Extra C Sugar	1 00
15½ lbs C Sugar	1 00
Good Syrup, per gallon	40

FLOUR.

Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs	$1 05

Coffee Packages

XXXX	25c
Arbuckles	25c
Lion	25c
Queen B	25c
Bunon	25c
Good Coffee in bulk	22c

TEAS.

Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, best	50c
Y. H.	35c to 50c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c

SOAPS.

7 bars Logan & Beik's	25c
7 bars Lautz Bros'	25c
6 bars Lenox soap	25c
6 bars National	25c
12 bars Palm Leaf	25c

HAMS.

Kingan Hams, per lb	12½c
California Hams, per lb	7½c
Breakfast Bacon	12½c
Heavy Bacon	10c
Best Lard, per lb	10c
Chipped Dried Beef	20c

Miscellaneous.

Best Coal Oil, per gallon	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon	20c
Fancy Raisins, new	10c
California Prunes	10c
New French Prunes	8½c
Sardines, 7c. or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup	20c
Canned Blackberries	8½c
Sibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans	15c
Baking Powder, in bulk, 2 lbs. for	25c
Mackerel, in pound cans	10c
Star Tobacco	45c
Climax Tobacco	45c
Whopper Tobacco	25c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound	45c
Lemons, per dozen	20c
Brooms	10c

—THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.—

Goods Delivered to all parts of the city.

LOGAN & BEIK,

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TABERNACLE BUILDING.

TELEPHONE, 58.

+NO PIMPLES+

On the Face nor Eruptions on the Body, if you use our

—SARSAPARILLA.—

KING & WOOD

Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise was planned last evening on Miss May Schlem at her home on East Edmond street, and it was a success in every sense. The evening was delightfully dispersed with games, music and conversation. Refreshments. Those present were Misses Maggie Ruthrauff, Ada Kelso, Bertie Kelso, Della Kershner, Dora Kershner, Retta Robbins, Rose Schlem, Ella Chandler, Lillie Chandler, Mertie Mills, Ella Bennett, Bertha Lane, Julia Montgomery, Maude Rogers, Minnie Bennett, Lottie Meek, Alice Tray, Anna Kess, Nora Bergen, and Messrs. Charles Kershner, Harry Scott, Eddie Schlem, Ben Baldwin, Bert Mills, Chas. Shively, Will Rodgers, Charles Barnett, Ed and Harry Bartholomew, James Barr, Bert Merchant, Frank Perl, Mahlon Gorham, Archie O'Neal, Elmer Childers, Charles Butts, Elmer Robbins, Chester Keyes, Elmer Reveal, Sumner Pierce and many others.

SPECULATION in the great trade centers of the country has been unusually dull for the past few months, and yet the total of bank clearances remains above all former figures. General business, it is evident, is fairly active, and, notwithstanding the croakings of the pessimists, the outlook continues decidedly encouraging.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frosted Feet and Ears, Sore Throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been cripples for years have used *Ballard's Snow Liniment* and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure *you*. *Price, 50 cents.*

For sale by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

SOME REMARKABLE CURES of deafness are recorded of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Never fails to cure earache.

WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending April 4, 1890:

	Enrol'd.	½ days Absent.	Tardy.	No. Vis.
HIGH SCHOOL.				
W. A. Edwards	45	20	0	0
J. H. Powell	65	26	1	0
Mary W. French	37	11	1	0
Ada Ferguson	52	49	3	0
Nannie R. Gray	42	25	1	0
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.				
Jennie Montgomery	49	30	0	0
Florence B. Brand	55	9	0	0
Ella D. Boyer	53	54	1	0
Christina Sanderson	62	49	0	0
Florence J. Pitts	77	44	4	0
Sarah E. Sanderson	128	65	0	0
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.				
Frederick C. Wilson	50	23	0	0
Mary L. English	51	32	0	2
Nellie J. Hendricks	44	20	0	0
Blanche Wilson	47	9	0	2
Oka Calvin	56	41	0	0
Kate Aikin	57	23	1	0
Mary E. Davis	87	33	0	2
Belle W. Hobbs	125	32	1	0
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.				
Rosa E. Judson	55	28	0	2
Sallie M. Leffingwell	53	27	0	0
Bertha Norman	51	41	0	2
Tillie Norman	53	38	1	3
Blanche Gasaway	45	15	2	1
Anna E. Murphy	81	14	2	3
WOOD STREET SCHOOL.				
Jennie E. Durfee	57	23	0	0
Elizabeth L. Howes	45	10	1	0
Kate Dempsey	49	14	1	0
Flora B. Smith	28	10	0	0
Nellie R. Hall	51	31	0	0
Ida Hocsingberry	52	29	2	0
Sophia Drobisch	70	17	1	0
Elizabeth C. Anderson	35	15	3	0
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.				
Clara E. Eyman	42	10	0	2
Mary C. Gregory	43	18	0	0
Margaret McGerray	50	27	0	5
Jessie Spencer	59	28	1	1
Eva M. Bixby	63	21	2	3
Anna B. Simms	81	50	3	0
JASPER STREET SCHOOL.				
F. S. Traverse	32	24	0	0
Minnie Bigelow	58	26	1	2
Nellie Pritchett	52	21	2	0
Laura Montgomery	105	23	0	0
JONES' SCHOOL.				
Annie Hayden	17	23	1	1

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.- For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. 5m

WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL AND CHARITABLE UNION.

Office, North Park Street, Second Door from Water.

MRS. M. A. BRADLEY, Secretary and Agent.

Call at the Woman's Exchange to-day, and see the beautiful Easter novelties.

Also sample our home made cookery of all kinds.

HAVE used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for croup and colds, and declare it a positive cure. Contributed by Wm. Key, 570 Plymouth Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

VAN DYKE DRESS TRIMMINGS New and handsome, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS.

Special Half-Rate Land Seekers' Excursions.

On April 22, May 20, Sept. 5 and 23 and Oct. 14 the Wabash Railway Company will sell selt special home seekers' excursion tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Southwest Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Georgia, Florida and Kentucky, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to thirty days from date of sale. Stop over will be granted. Solid trains consisting of elegant free reclining chair cars and Pullman Palace sleepers from Decatur to the Missouri river. For rates and particulars call on or address F. W. Greene, passenger and ticket agent, Wabash, depot, Decatur, Ill. a2-tf

Homeseekers' Excursions.

The T. H. & P. R. R. Co. will sell tickets 150 miles west of Missouri river, on April 22d and May 20th, at One Fare for the round trip, to points in Southwest Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana and South Dakota. For tickets and further information call on T. PENIWELL, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 155 Merchant St., Decatur, Illinois. mar20-30d

For the DAILY REPUBLICAN.

"CHAT" ON A BOB-SLED.

She Visits Mrs. Vanderbilt and Goes Sliding Down Hill at Albany.

They call it "tobogganing" in Canada, "bobsleding" in Albany, and in the language of my childhood, "slidin' down hill."

I have been indulging in the sport lately and it happened in this way. I had been down to New York to visit William Vanderbilt and attend Mrs. V.'s last party.

His grandfather was a steerage passenger on the same sailing vessel on which my grandfather was a deck hand, and history says they became friends through the social and pugilistic influence of ship grog; and the friendly relations thus established have been kept up by both families until in the present generation it has developed into intimate friendship between William and myself—the most distinguished members of either family now living—with the rest of the family thrown in without extra charge.

I had a delightful visit, thank you, though of course there were some drawbacks. My sleeping apartment, for instance, was furnished in white satin and gold with a carpet so soft and thick that the foot sank in it so far for a moment I lost my usual calm equipoise of mind, and thought I was going right straight through to the other place—China—but when I lifted one foot and set the other on the treacherous surface I recovered from my fright, and then it reminded me of the land and waters of my noble ancestors—the dear bogs of Ireland.

As I was saying this apartment was obnoxiously common compared with my room at my brother's-in-law, but Mr. and Mrs. V.'s charming hospitality and coriality made me almost oblivious to the inferior accomodations.

What I most missed was my angelic crazy quilt upon which I am wont to feast my eyes every night. It is an heirloom in our family, having come to me from my grandmother who was a ragpicker in London, and consequently had a great number and variety of pieces from which to select patches.

Mr. V. bade me an affectionate farewell at the depot and while clasping my hand in his, advised me to stop in Albany, and in the interests of the REPUBLICAN investigate the contagious bobsled disease that devastates the east every winter. Knowing that you liked enterprise I decided to do so, and write it up, and that is how it happened.

Of course I should have preferred to travel incognito, for public notoriety is extremely distateful to me; and to be so stared at, talked about and admired, is to one of my gentle and retiring nature, perfect agony; but it is useless for me to attempt any disguise, for my distinguished appearance and graceful movements and attitudes always give me dead away.

When I arrived in Albany I found the police—I mean the public—had been notified of my coming, and a big crowd was at the depot accompanied by a hand-organ and a monkey. Of course I was delighted for I am passionately fond of opera music, as the boy said when he saw the school master preparing to sit down on a pin.

You know the governor lives in Albany and he would probably have entertained me if he had been acquainted with me; but that was his loss and not my fault, and so I went to a hotel. At night I repaired to the race track where they race sleds instead of horses. "Birds of a feather will flock together" and I soon found myself the centre of a group consisting of Dewitt Talmage, Mark Twain, Susan B. Anthony, Sullivan, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Robert Ingersoll and others, and we took our places on the sleds, and as we were about to start I hear Ella Wheeler Wilcox say to Mr. Talmage, "For heaven's sake Dewitt, don't let me fall off for if you do I shall be projected into the bosom of Jupiter or some other foreign port before you could give out the Doxology."

At this moment we started moving, easily, at first then gaining force and speed, until all at once we darted, flew, shot—you can't find words vigorous enough or say them fast enough to describe our flight.

We literally dropped down the hill; the wind swept past in a perfect gale; the moonlight turned livid at our speed, and the earth vanished, the heavens rolled together as a scroll, and to me the only terra firma in existence was the bald spot on top of Mr. Ingersoll's head, who had been relieved of his hat by the breeze.

We passed spots that looked like black specks in the atmosphere, which really were peopled, and when we reached the bottom we shot out, far out on a clear smooth expanse, like a ship sailing on a motionless white ocean, with an easy rapidity that made the blood tingle in our veins with excitement. Like the others we slid down hill and climbed up for hours.

You can substitute the "bobsled" for "coursers" and the lines will describe our feelings exactly and the fascination that

"Quite plainly revealing
The old irrepressible horse-racy feeling
That is born in the bone and is apt to come out
When thorough-bred coursers are snorting about."

CHAT.

The Census.

Every enumerator appointed to make the census is required to take an oath that he will perform his duties faithfully. They take this oath in the light of the fact that if they violate it in any particular they are liable to a fine of $3,000 and three years imprisonment, and the violation is punishable by the United States authorities. This means that no man appointed as an enumerator will dare return a single false name on the list. The supervisor is placed under the same restrictions. And the law goes still further than this, and makes every householder amenable to the same law if he refuses to give accurate and complete answers to the questions asked by the enumerator. This done in order to secure the most thoroughly reliable and accurate returns possible.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. a1

COME and see our Buggies, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town, THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO., Nov 5-dawtf] South Main and Wood sts.

LADIES' JACKETS d&w | in all the novelties, very handsome and cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

JUST RECEIVED—a large assignment of fresh Garden and Field Seeds, which we will wholesale and retail.
feb18-d&w2m SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Via Frisco Line Railway to all Points in Missouri (beyond and including Springfield), Arkansas, Kansas, Indian Territory, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Montana.

On April 22d, May 20th, September 9th and 23d and October 14th, 1890, the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway—Frisco Line—will sell excursion tickets from Union Depot, St. Louis, and from all stations in Illinois and Indiana, to all points in the States and Territories above named, at rate of regular one way first-class fare for the round trip.

Tickets limited 30 days from date of sale, and stop-over privileges will be allowed on these tickets beyond St. Louis in either direction within final limit, regardless of transit limit, and can be executed for return passage by agents short of final destination if purchaser so desires

Any railroad coupon ticket agent in Illinois and Indiana can sell you these excursion tickets to points in the States and Territories above designated, via St. Louis and the Frisco Line and its connections.

The Frisco Line runs elegant reclining chair cars free of extra charge for these excursions from St. Louis double daily.

These excursion trains via Frisco Line leave Union Depot, St. Louis, at 8:25 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. on dates herein above named.

Don't fail to join one of these grand excursions via the popular Frisco Line.

Ask your ticket agent nearest your home to sell you tickets for these excursions via St. Louis and the "Frisco Line."

For further information regarding excursions, railroad and Gov't land, also select tracts of fine timbered land and cheap grazing land, ticket and freight rates, with Frisco map folder, time tables and illustrated books, etc., of the live towns on the "Frisco Line" ask your ticket agent, or apply in person or by letter to Geo. Lower, traveling agent "Frisco Line," No. 252 North Water street, Decatur, Illinois. d&wtf

Consumption.
Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

No single disease has played such sad havoc with the human race as Consumption. No other disease approaches so stealthily. Its early symptoms are ignored because it is thought only a Cold or hacking Cough, which is neglected until this grim monster has such a hold that nothing but death can relieve it. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has removed the grip of the grim monster from many a throat. If taken in time it will effect a permanent cure, and in the worst cases it will give surprising relief. Try its soothing and healing virtues. Do not put it off until too late.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Homeseekers' Harvest Excursions South, at One-Half Rates, via Illinois Central R. R.

On April 22d, May 10th, Sept. 9th and 23d, and Oct. 14th, 1890, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip to all stations on its line in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, excepting Memphis and New Orleans.

Tickets are limited to return within thirty days, and are good for stop-over privileges south of Cairo, both going and returning. The following are the principal points where northern people are settling:

Jackson, Tenn.	Brookhaven, Miss.
Holly Springs, Miss.	McComb City, Miss.
Durant, Miss.	Kentwood, La.
Aberdeen, Miss.	Roseland, La.
Canton, Miss.	Amite, La.
Jackson, Miss.	Hammond, La.
Terry, Miss.	Jeannerette, La.
Crystal Springs, Miss.	Jennings, La.
Wesson, Miss.	Lake Charles, La.

For through tickets, rates, etc., apply to nearest Ticket Agent. For further information and copies of the "Southern Homeseekers' Guide," and "Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Guide to McComb City," apply to F. B. BOWES,
Gen'l Northwestern Pass. Agt.,
194 Clark street, Chicago.
28.1lm

A New Lime House.

V. H. Parke & Son carry Line Hair Cement, Plaster Paris, Land Plaster, Fire Brick, Fire Clay etc., wholesale and retail—Prices will always be low and quality of goods the best. Telephone 55, 621 North Main street. m24d&w2w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y. 6012-d&w1yr

Attachment Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, ss.
In the Circuit Court. To the June Term, A. D. 1890.

Moses Wachtel and Carl S. Weihle, partners as Wachtel & Weihle, vs. Louis Fleury. Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to the said Louis Fleury, that a writ of attachment, issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, dated the 18th day of March A. D. 1890, at the suit of the above named plaintiffs and against the goods and chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of the said defendant, Louis Fleury, for the sum of five hundred and twelve dollars, directed to the sheriff of the County of Macon, to execute, and the said sheriff having returned the said writ of attachment with an indorsement thereon that you the said Louis Fleury on due inquiry cannot be found. Now therefore, unless you the said defendant, Louis Fleury, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon County on or before the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said County on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1890, give bail and plead to the said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiffs, and so much of the goods and chattels, credits and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Plaintiffs' Att'ys. ap13-d3w

Burdock Blood Bitters

CURES Impure Blood, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Biliousness, Kidney Complaint, Scrofula.

Regulates the Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Blood. Cures Constipation, Headache, Female Complaints, General Debility and all Broken Down Conditions of the System. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is a Purely Vegetable Blood Cleansing, System-Regulating Tonic.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 15th, 1890, an election will be held in the city of Decatur for the purpose of electing one Alderman from each Ward in said city. Said election to be held in the following places:

In the First Ward—at Wayne's old Carriage Factory, northeast corner Water and Cerro Gordo streets.

Second Ward—at Council Chamber.

Third Ward—at Caldwell's Livery Stable.

Fourth Ward—at Nichols' Blacksmith Shop.

Fifth Ward—at E. L. Martin's Coal Office on East Eldorado street.

Which election will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon that day.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., March 24-dtd.

Improvement, the Promise of Cure.

No array of words can give a dyspeptic one-half the hope that comes from the relief which always follows the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, and the promise of cure is never broken.

"Having suffered from dyspepsia for two or three years, I decided to try B. B. B. and after taking one bottle I found myself so much better I got another bottle, and after taking that I had no more need of medicine.
"MRS. G. C. WHITE, Taberg, N. Y."

Don't pay for daily bread and then groan with dyspepsia, when a bottle of B. B. B. will give you relief. Repeated tests with uniform success prove that dyspepsia cannot withstand B. B. B.

"I have taken the second bottle of Burdock's Blood Bitters, and it has cured me of dyspepsia, with which I suffered for six years.
"W. W. HAMILTON, Lock Haven, Pa."

Specials for Easter.

Easter occurs April 6th. As usual John Irwin has provided something new and striking in neck-wear for this event. The goods are so delicate in coloring and so dainty in material that they will prove very tempting. Come early to the White front and select a scarf from the ideal line of Easter goods. JOHN IRWIN,
mar27-2w Manager.

Sunday School Teachers

can find a choice line of Easter cards, eggs and novelties and, special prices made on large quantities, at Saxton & Andrews, next door to the postoffice.
mar24-d&w2w

BROADWAY ST. SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Broadway Street Sewer, with all man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at the brick culvert across North Broadway street, first south of Prairie street, about fifty feet south of the south line of Prairie street, running thence north on North Broadway street to the intersection of North Broadway street and Marietta street, as the same intersects on the west side of North Broadway street; thence west on Marietta street to the intersection of Marietta street and Warren street, thence north on Warren street to the city limits, which is the main and west branch of said sewer; also, the east branch of said sewer, commencing and connecting with said main sewer at the intersection of North Broadway street and Sangamon street, running thence east on Sangamon street to the intersection of Sangamon street and Clinton street; thence north on Clinton street to the city limits; also, the Herkimer street branch of said sewer, commencing and connecting with the west branch of said sewer at the intersection of Warren street and Herkimer street, running thence west on Herkimer and Pugh streets to Church street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the city council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material, and all matters and things necessary for the said improvement. A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $500, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890.

The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

Decatur, Ill., March 28, A. D., 1890.
F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Persons desiring a copy of specifications or other information, can obtain same from City Clerk. m28-40d

UNION STREET SEWER.

SEALED BIDS.—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of Union Street Sewer, with all man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the City of Decatur in Macon County, Illinois; commencing at a point on the south line of West Decatur Street, about sixty feet west of the southeast corner of Block 7 in Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur in said County and State, running thence slightly west of north to the south line of West Wood Street, thence to north end of culvert across West Wood Street, first west of Church Street, thence north to the north line of West Main Street, thence north and westerly to north line of West Prairie Street, to a point about 290 feet west of Church Street, thence slightly west of north to the north line of West William Street, to a point about 420 feet west of Church Street, thence north to the intersection of Union Street and West Cerro Gordo Street, thence west on West Cerro Gordo Street to the intersection of West Cerro Gordo Street and North Monroe Street, thence north on North Monroe Street to a point half way between Packard and Edmond Streets; also a branch of said sewer connecting with the main sewer at the intersection of North Monroe Street and King Street, running thence east on King Street to North Church Street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the City Council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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JASPER STREET SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Jasper street sewer, with all man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at a point about 21 feet east of the culvert under the fill on the right of way of the I. C. R. R. Co., about 440 feet south of William street, running thence northeasterly to the south line of East William street to a point about 75 feet east of the east line of Hilton street; thence continuing northeasterly to the alley between East William street and East North street to a point about 280 feet west of Calhoun street, thence east on said alley to a point about 220 feet west of the west line of Illinois street; thence northeasterly to the intersection of Illinois street and East North street; thence east on East north street to the intersection of East North street and Jasper street; thence north on Jasper street to the north line of Hickory street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the city council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement; a sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $500.00, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any or all proposals or bids or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

March 28th, 1890.
mar28-d40d F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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WYKOFF SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Wykoff sewer, with all connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at the north end of the brick culvert across West Decatur street, in said city, about fifty feet east of the east line of Powers' Avenue (connected with present sewer laid northward), running thence southeasterly along a certain ravine until said sewer meets and connects with the present 24-inch sewer, about 100 feet west of Imboden's Springs, as is more perfectly described by an ordinance passed by the city council, January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement.

A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $200, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the city council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

Decatur, Illinois, March 28, A. D., 1890.
F. C. BETZER, City Clerk
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SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 5, 1890

NEWSPAPERS all over the country are now having the headline "Will There be War in Europe" stereotyped, ready for use at a moment's notice The excited condition of the correspondents on the other side of the sea justifies the precau tion

SECRETARY BLAINE has been in offi e only a little over a year and yet he has successfully disposed of two important controversies—one with Germany and one with Great Britain which Mr Bay a d tried in vain to adjust The contrast is an interesting and instructive one

THE Republicans will probably have a majority of twenty five at least in the House of Representatives in the second session of the existing Congress, counting in the members from Wyoming and Idaho coupled with the gains to be made in the contest for seats A moderate share of wisdom in the prese t session on the part of the Republicans will secure at least as big a majority in the coming Congressional elections

STREET PAVING

Specimens Seen at the Exhibit at Indianapolis

This has been ... week for Indianapolis in the way of visitors The commercial club of that city had exhibits of street paving material shown by nearly fifty rival companies, and the Decatur ... Company paving brick have been shown in the collec n by John Grass The variety of the exhibit is thus told by the Danville News That city sent its mayor and council to Indianapolis to get points ...

The first exhi ... Holwood Block Pavement Company ... Ohio the construction of which is as follows After excavating street to proper depth, put in a foundation of eight ... of crushed stone on top o ... inches of sand on which is laid long groved bricks on edge, after which crev ices are filled with hot pitch The cost of this is $2 10 to $2 ... per square yard including grading and everything complete, and the company guarantees it for ten years in a town the size of Danville

The Southern Granite Company Cincinnati, Ohio showed ... granite blocks set on bed of sand cost $4 25 per square yard to wear forty or fifty years

The Warren Scarf Asphalt Paving Company exhibited a square yard taken out of Race street corner of 4th Cincinnati, which had been in use five years constructed as follows Foundation six inches of concrete sol l as a rock on top of that two and a half inches of asphalt which completes the street highest price on this will now exceed $3 per square yard, guaranteed for five years, during which time the company would make all repairs at its own expense

The Hale Pavement Company Stanton Va had a pavement constructed as follows After excavation of street on a bed of four inches of sand is placed a layer of inch boards saturated with pitch on top of this 1½ inches of sand then a layer of pavement brick of ordinary size on edge and seams filled with sand The company recently put in streets for $1 25 per square yard and would duplicate that price for Danville

The Decatur Brick and Tile Company exhibit has been taken from the streets of Decatur ... for ... years their street is made by excavating and on a bed of four inches of sand by a course of ordinary brick flat on that two inches of sand on top of that hard burned brick on edge cost in Decatur $1 35 to $1 50 per square yard The company will do the work on five years time in five equal annual installments

The Galesburg brick Paving Company do the same style of work as the Decatur company cost in Galesburg $1 43 per square yard

THE LEAVE-TAKING

Evangelist Mills May Make His Home at Jacksonville

Speaking of the farewell of Evangelist Mills at Jacksonville ... his ... of his possible removal to that city the Jour nal of yesterday says

No less than one thousand people were assembled at the Wabash depot when the east-bound train pulled in at 7 40 Mr Mills and Mr Greenwood stationed themselves at the north door of the ladies' waiting room and shook the hands of the people as they passed Twenty minutes were passed in this way Hymns were sung during the entire time When the minute of departure arrived the two men were half carried to their coach A delegation of Illinois College students gave the college cheer and the train bearing them sped on ... station amid a waving of handkerchiefs ... pastors and a number of others went up to the junction with them It ... that Mr Mills may make his home ... He is thinking seriously of leaving the eastern field, where during the past ... years he has so successfully worked and of coming west He says that this ... offers so many more advantages ... there is a greater need for men west of the Alleghenies than there is east of them He has fallen completely in love with Jacksonville and says that he has never seen a city where the people were so thoroughly genial and hospitable as ... "Even the bootblacks," said he, "will not accept any pay from me and it has been so everywhere

STRAINS and external injuries are the chief causes of weak ankles and joints By the free use of Salvation Oil a cure will be effected in a short time

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REVENGE AT ENGLEWOOD.

Wholesale Poisoning in the Family of Mr. Newland.

Special to the REPUBLICAN

CHICAGO, April 5—1 p m—A case of wholesale poisoning is reported in Englewood section of city Geo P. Newland, wife, son and daughter are the victims Mr Newland is dead, the wife dying, but the others will probably recover Suspicion is said to attach to a servant girl, who is reported missing

HONOR TO THE BRAVE 115TH

Letter from Captain Leeper to His Comrade F L Hays

The following is a portion of a letter just received by Major F L Hays of the gallant 115th Regiment, from Capt in Leeper, of Owaneco It explains itself, and shows that the regimental committee now collecting facts that will do justice to the brave regiment in the part it took at Chicamauga On the battlefield May 21 all survivors of the regiment will gather and on that occasion the memory of Col Jesse H Moore and the other deceased comrades will be fully honored Here is the letter

OWANECO ILL, April 4 '90

F L Hays, Decatur, Ill

Dear Sir and Comrade—* * * I suppose that you are aware that the Chicamauga Battlefield is to be made a National Military Park and that the lines and positions of our forces as well as those of our misguided brethren are to be marked by appropriate monuments I suppose that you are also aware that history does not give full credit to our regiment and its gallant Colonel, Jesse H Moore, for the part we took on Sunday afternoon, September 20, 1863, on Snodgrass Ridge the most important time and place of what is coming to be considered the *... hard battle* of the war We have not only not received our full share of credit but some would be historians have actually accused our regiment and its commander of cowardice on that sanguinary field in order to bring out more prominently the action of some other parties Without detracting anything whatever from the honor of those to whom honor is due, I will say that I have plenty of evidence to establish the fact that the two brigades of Steadman's Division Whittaker's and Mitchell's on that afternoon repelled three separate charges of Longstreet's veterans consisting of three divisions, and that at or about sundown on Sunday evening the 115th Illinois made a bayonet charge without ammunition led by Gen Steadman in person, and that at that time there was not another organized regiment in line on the Ridge that two guns of Battery M, 1st Ill Lt Art followed us up the hill and fired the last charge of grape and cannister that was fired in that battle and when after a few minutes of the most rapid and effective artillery practice that I ever saw which produced what I then thought was the grandest music I ever listened to the battery reluctantly obeyed the twice repeated command to limber up and retire and Col Moore who had had a horse shot under him during the afternoon gave the command as coolly as if on dress parade Battalion Left face Forward file left March" and the mournful march to Rossville Gap was commenced

I enclose a circular in reference to the proposed meeting on the battle field on May 21, when all disputes will be finally settled and history corrected It is earnestly desired that as many as possible of the 115th will be present on that occasion Would be glad if you or Comrade Carter, our secretary would send me the address of all the members of our Regimental Association and as many others of the Regt as you can get

I would just casually remark that I am a candidate for Representative of the 40th senatorial district I am well aware that success in a political contest is rather an uncertain quandary, but should I be successful and any question should arise in reference to placing monuments on that historic field to the memory of Illinois soldiers I assure you that the interests of the 115th Ill shall be zealously and watchfully guarded

Hoping to have your assistance in securing a good attendance at Chattanooga, I am Yours in F L & C

A B LEEPER

Late Sergt Co A, 115th Ill

"WHEN the spring time comes, we usually find ourselves drowsy and exhausted owing to the impure and sluggish state of the blood To remedy this trouble take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful, yet safe and economical blood purifier in existence

W R C No 4 Attention!

A ... meeting ... at G A R Hall on Saturday April ... p m to attend ... the ... of the organiza ... of the Grand ... the ...

MA... A ... Pres

MILLIE MA... Secretary

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS

MASONIC

... Macon Lodge No ... A F & A M this Saturday evening at ... work in the First Degree

J D ... W M

W ... HAMMER S ...

MASONIC

Easter services ... Commandery ... Sunday ... at ... Stapp's Chapel Address ... E ... The public is ... Sir Knights will appear in the Asylum at ... o'clock in full uniform Visiting Fraters invited to join with us

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FROM WASHINGTON.

A House Bill to Protect the Postal Revenues

NO UNNATURALIZED ALIEN NEED APPLY

The President Signs the Urgency Deficiency Appropriation and Other Bills —Mrs Kilpatrick's Pension Increased—Congressional

A Bill to Protect the Postal Revenues

WASHINGTON April 5—The House committee on post-offices and post-roads yesterday authorized a favorable report on the bill to fix the rate of postage on periodical publications containing the print or reprint of books The bill provides that after the passage of this act all publications purporting to be issued periodically and to subscribers but which are merely books or reprints of books whether they be issued complete or in parts when offered for transmission by mail shall be subject to postage rates for third class matter

No Aliens Need Apply

WASHINGTON, April 5—The bill to prevent the enlistment in the navy of aliens who have not been naturalized was ordered to be favorably reported yesterday by the House naval committee with an amendment providing that the act shall go into effect January 1 1891

Signed by the President

WASHINGTON April 5—The President yesterday signed the Urgency Deficiency Appropriation bill an act to extend to Tampa Fla the privilege of the Immediate Transportation law also joint resolution for the relief of sufferers in the Mississippi valley

CAPITAL CHAT

—Senator Jack says that the rumor that he intends to resign is unfounded

—The National Bank of Commerce at Pierre Dak was yesterday authorized to begin business with a capital of $75 000

—The Treasury Department yesterday purchased $100 750 four per cent bonds at 122 and $90 500 four and a half per cent bonds at 103

—The H ... County National Bank of Granbury Tex by O S Huston of Fort Worth yesterday made application for authority to organize a National bank

—The House committee on invalid pensions yesterday authorized a favorable report on the Senate bill increasing the pension now paid to the widow of Major General Judson Kilpatrick to $100 per month

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS

(First Session.)

HOUSE

WASHINGTON April 4—The House to day considered and passed five private pension bills coming over from last Friday night's session and then went into committee of the whole on the private calendar

The bill for the allowance of certain claims for stores and supplies used by the United States army under the provisions of the Bowman act was discussed at length mainly on points of order Pending action on the bill the committee rose and the House at ... p m took a recess until eight o clock the night session to be for the consideration of private pension bills

NIGHT SESSION

The House at the night session passed thirty private pension bills and at 10 30 p m adjourned until to morrow

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

The Week's Business and the Outlook as Reported by R G Dun & Co

NEW YORK April 5—R G Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says

The first quarter of the year has passed without the financial disturbances which many saw reasons to fear with fewer failures than in the same quarter of last year, and smaller liabilities by 17 per cent with a larger railroad tonnage than in the same quarter of any previous year and with larger payments than ever through bankers clearing houses outside of New York Foreign trade has been heavier than ever for the season and domestic consumption which is much smaller than usual in woolens and in heavy winter goods has been at the maximum in nearly all other lines The new quarter begins with no apprehension of monetary difficulty with the general level of prices recovering from the depression of February and with signs of improvement in many quarters though the recurrence of failures of woolen commission and manufacturing concerns calls renewed attention to the evil effects of long credits in that department and to the unusual strain to which it has been subjected by a succession of two mild winters The money market is no longer a center of apprehension Rates here have been about steady at 4 per cent on call Foreign exchange is a trifle stronger but still only a shade above par and news from money centers abroad is generally favorable Moreover returns of commerce indicate a considerable excess of exports over imports in March The money markets of the interior are more satisfactory The failures of a woolen commission house and a manufacturing establishment in Pennsylvania came just when there were signs of better demand by manufacturers of wool at Boston here and at Philadelphia On large sales concessions are still made but the manufacturers reason that the pending tariff bill will probably prevent sales of the new clip at lower than its current rates which will give them a better market for ... Reports of the boot and shoe and leather industry are nearly all favorable but strong opposition is made to the proposed duty on hides In the iron business it is now admitted that the demand for the past quarter has been slow and at receding prices Reports of trade from interior cities are generally favorable New Orleans notes the sensational exaggerations of injury by overflow but the actual interruption of distribution at the South is sufficient to be felt at St Louis Other Western cities report a good business and outlook feeling generally equal to or in excess of last year's trade to date and collections rarely satisfactory but usually fair Chicago grain trade continues enormous Dressed beef shows a four fold gain other meats a large increase and dry goods sales a gain over last year of ten per cent thus far The number of failures during the first quarter of 1890 was 3 222 against 3 311 last year with decided decrease at the East the South and the Pacific States but increase in the Middle and Western states The aggregate of liabilities was $35 ... $55 against $42 ... 2 316 last year

Failures for the last seven days numbered for the United States 199 Canada 17 total ... compared with 24 last week For the corresponding week last year the figures were 18... in the United States and 3... in Canada

Powderly Speaks

DOVER N H April 5—T V Powderly addressed a large audience last night in the Belknap Church on the Labor question He was enthusiastically received

TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

—Clarendon, Ark, is again under water

—There are well grounded fears that the Yazoo delta will be submerged

—The city of Louisville is rapidly recuperating from the effects of the late cyclone

—George Gould reached his home in New York on his return from Mexico, yesterday

—The annual meeting of the Connecticut Press Association met in Hartford, yesterday

—The Ohio river still continues to fall at Cincinnati, notwithstanding heavy rains in that and the Kanawha valleys

—Mrs Mary T Williams of Chicago secured a $5 000 judgment against her husband, Aaron S, for slander, yesterday

—It is reported that Jay Gould is again seriously ill, and that his stay in Mexico will be almost indefinitely prolonged

—Two small breaks occurred in the levee about fifty miles below New Orleans yesterday, but they can easily be stopped

—Jay Gould is favorably impressed with the richness and fertility of Mexico, and with the freedom of capital from harassing laws

—It is reported that a band of Cheyennes are running down and killing range cattle at the head of Fortification creek in Crook County Wyo

—Two churches and two residences were blown from their foundations at Arkansas City Ark Thursday night There are from eight to twelve feet of water in the town

—Ex State Senator Edward J Slattery of South Framingham is in receipt of a letter from the White Caps of Massachusetts ordering him to leave the State forthwith or suffer the consequence

—The Omaha express train on the Wabash Western road left the track and rolled down a steep embankment near St Charles Mo at 7 30 a m yesterday A broken leg was the most serious injury received by any of the passengers

—The Minneapolis coopers strike was practically settled yesterday the men winning their point All of the co operative shops had been at work at the thirty five cent schedule for several days and there only remained idle the two boss shops

—The meeting of the World's Fair stock holders to elect directors for the big exposition was held in Chicago yesterday morning according to announcement One hundred and eight clerks were kept busy proving the shares and proxies, and providing holders with voting tickets

—The Lutherans of Milwaukee happy over the result of their efforts in the municipal election on Tuesday are confident that the Compulsory Education law will be made the issue in the State campaign next fall, and that both the Republican party and the law will be defeated

—Edmund Sturgis Crawford has been arrested at Santa Barbara for the theft of a package containing $41 000 in transit from the American Exchange National Bank in New York to the Adams Express Company's office in that city on May 4 1888 A large portion of the money was found in Crawford's possession

Wanted White Company for the Journey

MINNEAPOLIS Minn, April 5—A special to the Tribune from Omaha says Word was received here yesterday that a young Indian named Eagle Horse yesterday afternoon shot and instantly killed Frank E Loomis, a school teacher at Pine Ridge agency and then committed suicide Lewis was going home from school on horse back, when Eagle Horse stepped out from an ambush and shot him in the back of the head After committing the murder Eagle Horse met some other Indians, and to them he said he felt as though he was going to die and wanted the white man to go with him He then shot himself Lewis formerly lived in Omaha

Sudden Death of a Stranger

HARRISBURG Pa April 25—A distinguished looking foreigner who registered at the Bolton House on Wednesday as "Kolder Shikago" died in his room Thursday from apoplexy Suicide was first suspected but the physicians decided that a clot of blood on the brain caused death Kolder was found unconscious shortly before noon and died three hours later He could not speak English and there is nothing about him which would lead to his identification except perhaps a locket which contains the pictures of a woman in middle life and a young man of twenty-five The stranger was about forty eight years of age His remains are held to await identification

A Fatal Accident

CHICAGO, April 5—Robert Wilson was instantly killed and Fred Goldberg badly hurt yesterday afternoon by the falling of a viaduct in the Union Stock yards Both men were employed by the Stock Yards Company as carpenters and with a score of other men were engaged in elevating about forty feet of a viaduct that runs through the company's property The work was almost finished when a support gave way, and a heavy timber falling struck Wilson on the head pinning him to the ground and causing instant death Goldberg, who was working with Wilson was struck by a falling timber and knocked some distance

The Slayer of Pilot Abernathy

KINGSTON, N Y April 5—The real name of Fritz Cinnamon who killed Pilot Abernathy in New York Thursday, is Frederick Zimmerman He was born at Rondout, where his father still resides Fred followed the Delaware and Hudson canal was a reckless character and figured in the local criminal courts He is now a fugitive from justice having left town to evade arrest for a robbery committed in March, 1884 Abernathy was known here as a quiet and peaceable man His funeral takes place from St Joseph to day

Governor Hill Signs the Corrupt Practice Bill

ALBANY N Y April 5—The Corrupt Practice bill signed by the Governor yesterday provides against the use of "political envelopes" for working men, requires candidates to file after the election sworn detailed statements of expenses provides for the ousting of successful candidates where bribery is shown and contains other provisions similar to those in vogue in England in connection with the Australian ballot system

One Hundred and Seventy-Five Days for Murder

WATERBURY Conn, April 5—Richard Powers, the inhuman father and husband arrested Thursday night was sentenced yesterday to 175 days in the county jail at New Haven His wife has been removed to the hospital on the town farm

Fixed for April 12

PROVIDENCE R I April 5—The supplemental election in this city is fixed for April 12

WHOLESALE MURDER

Gracian Chleborad Sentenced for Fifty Years

ANOTHER BENDER CASE SUSPECTED

A Gradually-Diminishing Family and a Gradually-Filling Well — The Strange Verdict of a Jury Practically Set Aside

ATWOOD Kan April 5—Judge Bertram on Thursday sentenced Gracian Chleborad to fifty years in the penitentiary for murder Chleborad is about thirty years old, and will probably not live to serve his time out The crime of which he was convicted was poisoning his younger brother Joseph last December Strange to say although there was proof positive of strychnine in the dead man's stomach and every circumstance pointed to Gracian as the murderer the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree acquitting Mrs Chleborad Gracian's wife who was indicted with him The Judge, however made amends for the jury's action by pronouncing a sentence that virtually amounted to life imprisonment.

If the evidence of Chleborad's neighbors is to be believed the poisoning of Joseph Chleborad was the last of a series of murders that, if investigated, will prove as horrible as the infamous Bender crimes exposed in 1873 The Chleborads lived on a claim that was originally settled by Mr Shaw, who mysteriously disappeared Evidence indicated that he was murdered for his money and his body thrown into an abandoned well on the "Divide" not far from the Shaw dugout After a while the Chleborads consisting of a man and his wife and three sons of which Gracian was the oldest took the claim

In the course of time Mrs Chleborad died mysteriously and her place of burial was never known The event occasioned comment, but the people seemed to be afraid of the Chleborads, and it was never investigated It was generally believed however that she was murdered and her body thrown into the well Later the old man died suddenly, and the neighbors again suspected poisoning This was followed by a fresh burial in the well This crime was charged to Gracian Chleborad and his wife May A few months later one of the brothers disappeared and Gracian said that he had gone to Nebraska, but the boy never came back, and it is supposed the well received another victim Last December young Robert was poisoned and the murder was detected by a party of neighbors who met Gracian with the body of the boy on his shoulder making straight for the old well He was arrested and the murder proved An effort has been made to have the county commissioners dig out the old well now nearly filled up, when proof of all these horrors is likely to appear

The Philadelphia Kleptomaniac

STAUNTON Va April 5—The news of the arrest in Philadelphia of Miss Mary Rebecca Shippley, on a charge of shop-lifting excited great surprise in Staunton, where Miss Shippley is well known and highly respected Thursday a telegram was sent to a lawyer of this city, now in Washington, to go to Philadelphia and defend Miss Shippley and some of her neighbors will attend the trial to testify to her character Miss Shippley was for many years separated from her parents and during her early life she worked as a bonnet trimmer In 1875 her parents were reunited, and they began a search for their daughter Soon after they discovered her they died leaving her a fortune of $35 000 This money was invested for her, and she has been living on the income from the investment She has always been rather eccentric and her friends think her mind is affected

Will Probably Not be Prosecuted

PHILADELPHIA April 5—Miss Shippley, the eccentric shoplifter was released on bail yesterday Owing to her doubtful sanity, her respectable family, and the fact that the stolen goods have been recovered by their owners it is probable that the woman will not be prosecuted

Fatal Result of a Boys' Quarrel

JEFFERSONVILLE Ind April 5—John Aldridge, aged sixteen, and Wm Gleason aged seventeen, car works employes had a boyish quarrel at noon yesterday resulting in Gleason being struck on the head with a "shoe" cast ing in the hands of Aldridge Gleason died thirty minutes after he was struck Aldridge was arrested but declines to make a statement He is a brother of Miss Bettie Aldridge who died in the arms of George Jakel, her lover some months since It is said that the killing of Gleason was entirely unprovoked

Death Under the Wheels

CHESTER Pa April 5—Antrim Osborne aged seventy two years a retired and well known manufacturer, who resides at Rose Valley and at one time operated woolen mills there was killed yesterday afternoon on the West Chester railroad at Media station He was walking on the railway and an approaching train struck him killing him instantly

A Northern Society

ATLANTA Ga April 5—A Northern Society is being formed here for social purposes and to aid in spreading correct ideas in the North as to the state of industrial and social affairs in the South About one hundred North ern-born citizens attended the preliminary meeting yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce

The Savannah Construction Company

SAVANNAH Ga April 5—The Savannah Construction Company to build the railroad from Savannah to Columbia S C was organized there yesterday by the election of directors among whom is J H Parker, president of the New York Cotton Exchange Work begins soon The enterprise is backed by many wealthy men

Sales of Real Estate.

Zera W. Harris to Noah H. Childs, deed to 20 feet off the east side of lot 11, and 20 feet off west side of lot 12, block 9, in Western Addition—$2100.

B. K. Durfee to J. K. Warren, quit claim to lot 15, block 2, Durfee Warren & Co's addition—$100.

C J. Bryan to B Irwin, deed to lot 20, Crowder & Roberts' addition—$350

W. A. Parrish to J. W Cox, deed to lots 10 and 11, block 1, Philips' addition to the to the town of Burnsides, Johnson county, Ill—$200.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents Jo n A Swearingen, agent

THE Brown University Minstrels, of Providence, R I, passed through the city this morning en route from St Louis to Peru, Ind, where they will give a performance to morrow evening The club consists of 20 college lads who organized themselves into a minstrel class, chiefly for their own pleasure and enjoyment They left Providence, played at Columbus, St. Louis and other points, and will play at Peru on their way home. They are a jolly set of fellows and evidently have been taking life easy as they travel in a special car, fitted up in first class style and stocked with all the indispensables Such is college life

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev Sophie Gibb, pastor Services at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m Morning subject, "The Larger Significance of Easter" Evening, "Calamity and Providence or God's Relation to Disaster" Sunday school at 9 30

FIRST M E CHURCH

Class meeting at 9 a m Preaching by the pastor James Miller, at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m Easter sermon in the morning, subject "Death and Life in Their Natural Interactions" Evening subject, "The General Resurrection at the Last Day" Sabbath school at 2 p m Young people's meeting at 7 p m

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev Dr Geo B Vosburgh, pastor will preach at 10 30 a m and at 7 30 p m Easter services with flowers and appropriate music Scriptural baptism will be administered to a large number of candidates at both services The public is cordially invited Sunday school at 9 a m, W J Wayne, Supt

U B CENTENARY CHAPEL

458 North Broadway J A F King, pastor Class meeting at 9 30 a m Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 p m Morning subject, "The Glorious Body" Evening subject, "The Nearness of God," Sabbath school at 2 p m All are cordially invited

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Rev M M Goodwin, Rector Celebration of Holy Communion 7 a m Sunday school ... 30 a m Choral celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon, 10 30 a m Children's festival 7 30 p m

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.)

C H Sheen pastor Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m At 2 p m the funeral services of Rev J P Moore will be conducted at the church

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m Morning subject "Resurrection of Christ" Sunday school at ... 30 p m, Terry Ott, Supt Easter services at 2 30 and 7 30 p m Rev A Ward pastor

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

In Library Block—entrance from North Main street Preaching at 10 30 a m by the pastor, Rev W C Miller subject "Behold the Lamb" Reception of members and Holy Communion At 7 30 there will be an Easter praise service, at which the Arion Quartette will sing Reception of scholars from the Sunday school into the church

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor T W Pinkerton, at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m Morning subject "Did Christ Arise" Evening, "Beyond the Resurrection" Those who have been baptized since the union meetings will be received into the fellowship of the church to morrow Baptism at the close of the evening service Sunday school at 2 p m John E Patterson, Supt All are cordially invited

DECATUR HOLINESS

Meeting at No 645 Spring Avenue, Saturday, April 5 at 7 30 p m All are invited

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W H Penhallegon, pastor Services in the Grand Opera House at 10 30 a m and 7 p m In the morning Communion, baptism reception of new members and a short Easter sermon Easter music In the afternoon Easter exercises by the Sunday schools and a short Children's sermon by the Pastor In the evening special exercises in honor of the 4th anniversary of the G A R The theme of the sermon will be "The Citizen Soldier" Music appropriate to the occasion The public is cordially invited to all of these services

STAPP'S CHAPEL M E CHURCH

G F Stringer, pastor Class at 9 a m Preaching at 10 30 a m and 3 30 p m Beaumanoir Commandery of Knights Templar will attend the afternoon service There will be a Sunday school Easter concert at 7 30 p m Special music at all of these services Sunday school at 2 p m Mission Sunday school at ... p m Young people's meeting at 6 30 p m All are welcome

THERE will be a meeting of the Pastors' Association on Monday at 10 a m in the First M E church

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN

Corner N Main and William Sts Rev M L Wagner pastor Services every Sunday at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m Morning subject "The Shield of Faith" communion after sermon and reception of members Evening subject "The Helmet of Salvation" Sunday school at 2 p m You are cordially invited to attend these services

MACEDONIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

South Broadway St Preaching at 10 30 a m and ... 30 p m Morning subject "He is Not Here" Evening subject "He Opened Not His Mouth" Sunday school at ... 30 p m Rev Wm Thomas pastor

Y. M. C. A

Rooms No 148 Merchant Street up stairs The Sunday Gospel service at 3 30 p m will be resumed in the rooms of the association General Secretary Whitney will conduct the service

These is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore it requires constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J Cheney & Co, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market It is taken internally in doses of from 10 drops to a teaspoonful It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system They offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure Send for circulars free

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Spring School.

Those who are expecting to pursue either a business or a short hand and type-writing course at Brown's Decatur Business College will find the present a favorable time to enroll Classes for the spring and summer months are being organized For full particulars as to branches taught, tuition rates etc, call at the college office, Library block, corner William and Main streets, or address the president G W BROWN

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Carpets,

Curtains, Wall Paper and Matting. All new in style and cheap in price at Abel's Carpet House apr2-d&wtf

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p m. to-day, received by B. Z Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Co

WHEAT—79 April, 79¾ May, 78⅝ July.

CORN—30 April, 30⅞ May, 32¼ July

OATS—22¼ April, 22⅜ May, 22¼ July

PORK—$——Apr, $10 62 May, $10 82 July

LARD—$6 14 Apr, $6 17 May, $6 30 July.

RIBS—$5 17 April, $5 20 May; $5 27 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 10,000, market steady.

Cattle, 1,500; market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 31; Spring, 71, Corn, 655; Oats, 243

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A first-class horse for the fire department Apply to W. W. FOSTER, Fire Marshal. apr1 dtf

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To Close Out our Stock of

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We have to-day reduced our Entire Stock of Jackets, Wraps and New-markets, and all our Children's and Misses' Cloaks to

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The most of the stock is New and Desirable, and at the Half Price Reduction you can save from Five to Ten Dollars on a Good Cloak.

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R W Chilson has removed his Dye House from the south side of the City Park to 131 South State street in the building lately occupied by the *Dispatch* where he has better facilities for doing all kinds of work in his line, and where he would be pleased to have his friends give him a call Apr 1 dtf

Incandescent Electric Light for Dwellings

The Decatur Electric company is prepared to wire and furnish light in residences on terms that compete with coal oil Apply to R J Stratton superintendent, or at office of Warren & Durfee, 124 North Water street mar24 d 30d

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.

Easter Eggs

Every child wants an Easter eggs and we have prepared to supply the county this year SAXTON & ANDREWS,
Next door to postoffice.

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WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps for sale at Spencer & Lehman's nov5-d&wtf

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d&w

WE have been in the restaurant business a long time Give us your patronage and we will try to please you Come in and take dinner to day at Combs' Restaurant. mar3 dawtf

THE largest stock, greatest variety and handsomest goods can at all times be found at LINN & SCRUGGS d&w

Pensions

For Pension and Notarial writing, and all classes of War Claims, come up and see me Third stairs west of Postoffice next to Irwin's Drug Store.

C R SPORE, Pension Attorney.

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WE guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style

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A Word to the Wise

E C DeHaven, the popular decorator has returned to our city and is better prepared than ever before to furnish the people with wall paper and ceiling decorations He will give you better satisfaction than any other artist in the city. Call on him at 316 North Main street 28 d2w

"BICYCLE headquarters" 110 and 114 William street in Library block, is well worthy of what its name implies Call and see the great variety carried in stock We have everything in the line wheels of all grades and prices. Remember that we also have the best sewing machine on earth *The only Revolving Shuttle Sewing Machine sold.* mar27 ...

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25 dtf

Easter Sunday Comes April 6

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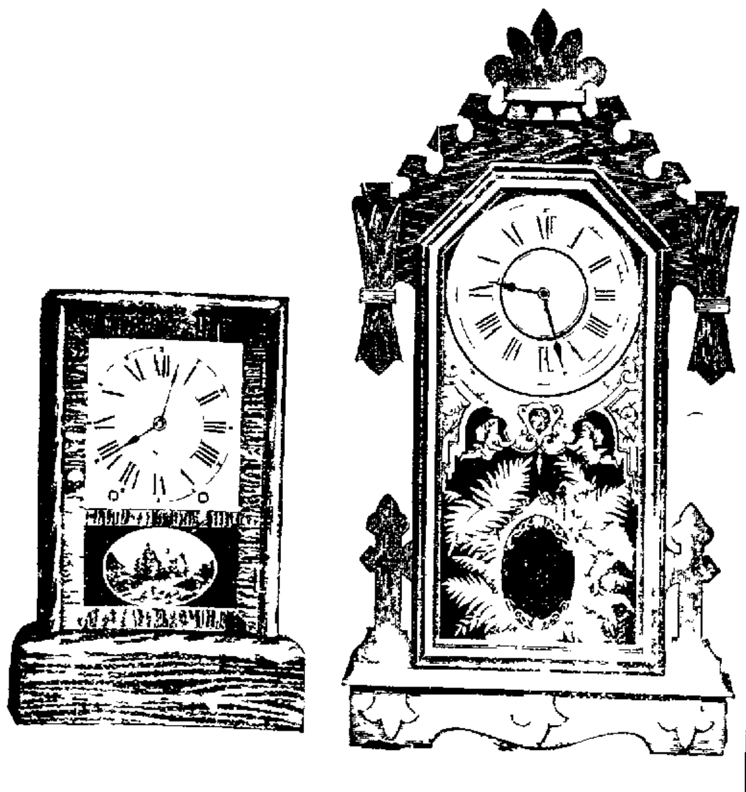

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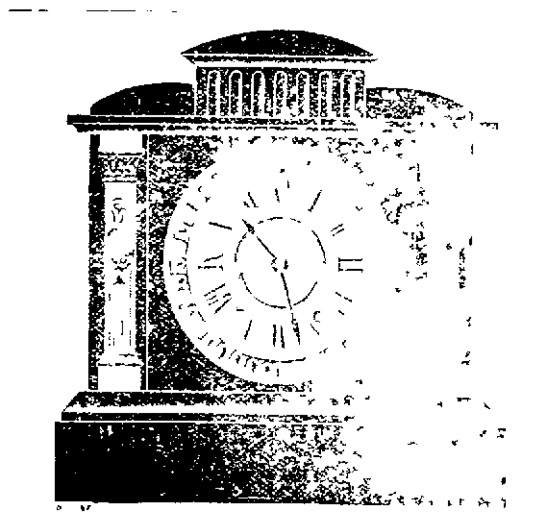

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ALDERMAN

WE are authorized to announce HENRY F MAY as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the Third Ward

WE are authorized to announce PETER PERL as a candidate for alderman in the Fourth Ward

WE are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman for the Fourth Ward,

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W DEVLIN FR as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward

WE are authorized to announce R O ROSEN as a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward

SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 5, 1890

LOCAL NEWS.

DON'T fail to examine the mammoth stock of Toilet Sets at
E D BARTHOLOMEW & Co

TO MORROW is the last of Lent

ATTEND the Easter services to-morrow.

BUY the celebrated White Foam flour It is first class

SHERIFF MAUZY has 18 prisoners at the county jail

THERE are several cases of scarlet fever in the city

SQUIRE PROVOST fined W H Carroll and O W Kincaid $25 for keeping open their saloons on the Sabbath day

ALL are invited to attend the G A R anniversary meeting at the opera house Sunday night

GEO W EHRHART & Co. will have plenty of bananas Monday for the trade Place your orders early

GOVERNOR FIFER yesterday issued his proclamation designating Friday, April 18th, as Arbor Day

No hall show next week until Friday night when Roland Reed will appear in "The Woman Hater" comedy

CITY election one week from next Tuesday There will be no lack of candidates for aldermanic honors

DON'T forget the T H & P On April 22 F Pennewell will sell tickets to points west and northwest one fare round trip

SELECT fresh eggs, fresh butter, Vienna bread and choice groceries at J. Lytle & Co s store

THE city council at Danville has adopted an ordinance calling for an expenditure of $100,000 for a sewerage system The streets of the city are to be paved with brick

THE best of country butter and nice fresh eggs at Moore Bros store on North Water street

THE newly elected board of supervisors will hold their first meeting on the second Tuesday in June A preliminary meeting will likely be held to elect a chairman

TRY the delicious Snow Flake bread, made at the Steam Bakery

YOU will find the standard musical instruments at C B Prescott s music store The leaders are the Haines and Everett pianos

TUESDAY evening the Brotherhood of St Andrews will give a reception to the communicants and friends of St John's church at the residence of Hon. J J Peddecord The Brotherhood is doing earnest and efficient work for the church

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment d1w

THE place to get table supplies and California fruits is at Hanks & Patterson s complete store on South Water street

CALL on Den Chamberlain at his fine gallery and he will supply you with superb photographs

At the Age of 73

James McCune, who died near Rochester Ill, on April 1st was aged 73 He was the father of Charles McCune, this city and was born in Nicholas county, Kentucky, February 27 1817 He married Nancy Withrow February 24, 1842, and had been a resident of Sangamon county 60 years He leaves a widow and seven children

IF your cough keeps you awake and restless by night, take Ayer s Cherry Pectoral and obtain immediate relief. This remedy allays inflammation, heals the pulmonary organs, induces sleep and restores health The sooner you begin the better

Attention, G A R

Comrades are requested to meet at Post Hall on Sunday evening, April 6th at 6 30 o clock sharp for the purpose of attending, in a body the 24th anniversary of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Grand Opera House Rev W H Penhallegon will preach the sermon A cordial invitation is extended to the Woman s Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans to meet with and join in our 24th anniversary at the Grand Opera House, April 6th, 1890 By order of the COMMITTEE

THE Dirty Duke of Norfolk' thought washing with soap was absurd. So it is, unless you invariably use Cole s Carbolisalve the best toilet article for the complexion and skin blemishes No other soap equals it

At Brown s College

New classes are being formed for the spring and summer months in the Business and short-hand and type writing courses The present would be a good time to enroll Call at the College for full particulars as to courses of study, rates of tuition, etc, or address the president G. W. BROWN
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My shop will not be open on Sunday Open till 12 o'clock Saturday night.
mar31 d6 R. E ROLAND.

Decatur College of Music

CORNER MAIN AND WILLIAM STREETS.

A Pupil's Recital will be given Tuesday, April 8, at 8 p m., to which all interested in the college are invited.

Spring term commences Monday, April 7 ANNA W BERRY,
apr4 5t Directress.

THE BODY FOUND.

Barton Leforgee Taken Out of the Sangamon at Noon To-Day.

End of an Awful Suspense—Fish Hooks on a Rope Bring the Remains to the Surface

FOUND NEAR THE BRIDGE

The body of Barton Leforgee, the only son of Mr and Mrs Frank A Leforgee, who was accidentally drowned in the Sangamon river at the Allen landing, Wednesday evening soon after 4 o'clock, was found to day at 5 minutes after 12 o'clock, at a point near the centre of the river, a little to the north, and about 50 yards above the county wagon bridge The point of discovery was at a considerable distance below the place of drowning, showing that the body had been driven there by the current and left lying where there were no stumps nor brush Every available means of searching for the body had been exhausted, when at the suggestion of Mr D A Maffit a new method was adopted, and to day he had personal charge of the search

Mr. Maffit first procured a long check rower rope from Haworth & Sons' factory, and took it to Mueller's store, where it was weighted, and to it were tied 300 large fish hooks, in a space of 135 feet. The plan was to take this fish hook drag to the river and bring to the surface anything that the hooks took hold of The work began this forenoon at the point where poor Bart was drowned and slowly the 24 men assisting Mr Maffit in the search went westward and along the stream The drag was drawn slowly down the river toward the bridge, and when at a point 50 yards above there was a strong pull on the rope on the north side The hook broke and the weight was removed at once A fresh hook was put in place of the one broken, and by direction of Mr Maffit the men lowered the drag and again the hook caught the obstruction which on being brought to the surface proved to be the drowned boy The hook had caught on his coat P. W Williams who was in a boat caught hold of the body, and brought it to the shore and carefully placed it in a boat, which was drawn up on the bank An overcoat was placed over the face of the body, and then Coroner Bendure took charge of the remains and subsequently brought them in the Perl wagon to the tabernacle building, where a large crowd had collected with the hope of seeing the body But Officer Leech stood at the carriage door, and the surging crowd was kept back, while the wagon went inside Coroner Bendure, J. E Patterson and F W. Stafford were in the wagon with the remains The body was found in water 12 feet deep

HOW IT LOOKED

When taken out of the river the body was in a good state of preservation It was not swollen nor discolored in the least, except about the ears The eyes and mouth were closed and there was no scratch on the face or hands There was no appearance of pain or agony on the face—simply a look of peacefulness as if the lad had fallen asleep

THE PARENTS

Rev T W Pinkerton was among the first to hear of the finding of the body, and he at once hurried to the Leforgee residence to tell the parents of the recovery, which news, while it was inexpressibly gratifying to them, only brought before them more vividly the awfulness of their irreparable loss Their cross is indeed one of great weight and if heartfelt sympathy will help them to bear it, they are extended the universal sympathy of our people while all are ready and anxious to perform any act of kindness for them in their time of bereavement

PLACED IN A CASKET

The body was placed in a casket at the undertaking rooms and the remains will be removed to the home of sorrow on West North street at 10 o clock to night

THE FUNERAL

The funeral will occur on Sunday and will be conducted by Rev Pinkerton

THE INQUEST

Coroner Bendure will hold the inquest this afternoon at 3 o'clock The jurymen are B N Adams, J A Brockway, Wm H Bailey, F. B Mueller W F Lawrence and A T Davis The witnesses will include Samuel Kaylor who was with Bart in the capsized boat, and Linn Blackstone, who rescued Kaylor, and others who will tell of the recovery of the body of young Leforgee

A photograph of the deceased was taken this afternoon

Third Year Class

There will be a meeting of the third year class of the High School at 7 30 o'clock this evening at the High School office Let all attend

The Indianapolis Exposition

John Grass and J G Shea have returned from Indianapolis, where they represented the interests of Decatur brick in the paving exposition held there this week The exposition was a great success and attracted a very large attendance, including city officials from all portions of the country Messrs Grass and Shea went prepared with samples of our brick and a section of pavement taken from South Water street, which had been in actual use for five years, and this was one of the main features of the show, The exposition seemed to be under the control of the asphalt men, who had apparently retained the services of the Indianapolis newspapers, which devoted more attention to them than to all other exhibitors but Decatur carried off the popular praise, especially when it came to be understood that Decatur brick furnished the cheapest pavement exhibited The asphalt pavement made a fine exhibit, but when the cost was considered coupled with the want of durability shown, it stood no show compared with Decatur brick The result of the exposition will be speedily shown in a greatly enlarged demand for our paving brick

Wall Paper.

Curtains, Wall Paper and Chinese Mattings in new ideas and excellent quality at bottom prices
apr2-d&wtf ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

ROBERT M. REED, a young politician, and Miss Cora B. Leathers were united in marriage last evening at the residence of John P Heath, at Monticello

THE children s eyes are made glad, feasting on the many Easter novelties in the show window of Saxton & Andrews, next door to the postoffice.
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Decatur Building Notes.

This morning the work of excavating for the Powers' addition to the Grand Opera House Block was commenced, and soon the ring of the trowel will be heard on the new three-story brick block of three store rooms.

The brick addition to the Wayne Sulkeyette and Road-cart factory, erected by P M Wikoff is well under way and when finished will give the company the best of facilities for carrying on the enterprise.

Charles G Powers will have a handsome home on West Decatur street. In a few days the first story will be completed

The brick is on the lot for the Woman's Club House to be erected on the corner opposite the residence of Hon J J. Peddecord

Bought a Farm

Supt E A Gastman was at Sullivan to day to close the purchase of the Womack farm in Moultrie county The purchase price is given at $6500 The deal was made through the agency of F H Scott, the real estate dealer

PERSONAL MENTION

Col. A C. Waterhouse is in Chicago.

Attorney L G Macpherson, of Tuscola, was in the city to-day

Mrs F L Hays and daughter Madge, returned from St. Louis.

Born, to Alderman and Mrs. L P Graham, on April 4, a daughter

Dective Ballard, of the Wabash, returned from Quincy this morning

Mrs W D Chamberlain is entertaining Mrs A. C Ford, of Oakland, Cal

C N. Smith, the ball player, will leave Tuesday to begin the season as a pitcher

Mrs Z W. Harris is entertaining her mother, Mrs Mary Dyke, of Bloomington

Miss Lillian Brown arrived home this morning from a visit with relatives in St Louis

D P Elwood, of Marquand, Mo, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs A. J Wood

Bert Hildebrandt departs this evening for Chicago to spend Sunday with his best girl

Mrs John Finn and children went to Fairbury Ill, to-day, to visit with Mrs Finn's parents.

Miss Bertha C Harpstrite is at bloomington visiting with Miss Emma Reibsame for several days

Mr and Mrs John Moore, of Newton, Kan, are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs William Moore

William T Griswold, of Lake City, and Mollie Hopkins, of Casner, secured a marriage license to-day

Attorney Frederick A Brown left for Chicago this morning to be absent a week or ten days on legal business

Mrs J W Hughes and son, Otto, left yesterday for Weeping Water, Neb, where she will join her husband

Ed Wills, the baggageman at the depot, is hunting near Sangamon to day John Dowling is doing Ed's work

General Manager I. H. Burgoon, of the T H & P, left yesterday for Fremont, Ohio, where he will spend Easter with his family

Harry Kennedy, the Illinois Central night operator at the depot, departed this morning for Vandalia, where he will visit his parents

Albert H Barber, son of V. Barber, is the stenographer in the office of the H Mueller Manufacturing company on East Main street

Mrs Charles Head and child and Miss Annie Ostranger departed this morning for Toledo, where they will visit relatives for a brief period

Paul Hull, of the Chicago *Herald*, left for Cairo to day He has been in Decatur all week. He will return in May to gather pointers for a political article to be published in the *Herald*

Rev J W Crane will leave this evening for Macon, where he will hold quarterly meeting services at the Methodist church on Sunday for Elder Hawes, who will be at Assumption on Sunday

Mrs Frank Beall and son departed this forenoon for Indianapolis, where she will meet her husband, who has been in that city for several weeks transacting business prepartory to taking a trip to Europe. He will sail within a week for the Old World

All on Time

There was a great rush of children at D H Heilman & Sons grocery store early this morning to receive the letters promised by the firm to the young folks So great was the crowd that a policeman had to be called in to see that the children passed to the improvised postoffice in order The postmaster was there and every child got a letter containing a large collection of handsome cards Over 2,000 children called for letters during the day

DAVID SARBELL, a prominent farmer of Murdock, near Tuscola, disappeared from his home on March 16, and up to the present no trace of him has been discovered He was known to have a considerable sum of money on his person when he disappeared and there are suspicions that he has been foully dealt with No cause is known why he should desert his home and family

The Decatur Steam Laundry

On April 7th the Decatur Steam Laundry, at 147 South Water street, will be prepared to do all kinds of laundry work The machinery is of the very latest improvements and everything will be in order to do the very best work The public is invited to call and try our laundry work 2 d4w1

Fatal Stabbing Affray

A probably fatal stabbing affair occurred at Chrisman yesterday afternoon Joe Moore and Joe Dorsett, in company with George Meese, Scott more and Taylor Moore, had been drinking freely Joe Moore and Dorsett got into an altercation and it was agreed that they go outside the city limits and fight it out They had only gone about three blocks when some one pushed Moore against Dorsett, who drew a knife and plunged it into Moore s back and side, then turned and fled The wounds are dangerous and probably fatal One cut is on the left side below the ribs, and the other higher up and penetrating the left lung Dorsett was captured later

Annual Meeting—Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co will be held at the office of said company, 130 South Jackson street, on Thursday, the 10th day of April, 1890, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m, and 2 o'clock p m of said day, for the purpose of selecting nine Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
Apr 5-dtd J. K. WARREN, Pres't.

Notice.

To the many customers who have been waiting for the men's fine shoes that have been lost in transit two months, between Decatur and Boston Came in this morning at Powers' Shoe Store.

EASTER IN DECATUR.

Services at the Various Churches in Memory of the Risen Lord.

Sunday will be the last day of the Lenten season, and it promises to be a bright Easter day. The word "easter" is from the German "ostern," old Saxony "oster" (rising) Easter is, therefore, the Christian Passover or festival of the resurrection of Christ The English name for the day is probably derived from that of the Teutonic goddess, Ostern, or Eostre, whose festival occurred about the same time as the celebration of Easter The time of celebrating the festival was a subject which gave rise to heated discussions in the primitive Christian churches The question was fully considered and finally settled at the Council of Nice in 325 A D for the whole church by adopting the rule which makes Easter day the first Sunday after the first full moon after March 21 Commonly speaking it is the "first Sunday after the first full moon after the sun crosses the line"

IN THE CHURCHES

All of the churches will have a special display of flowers and plants, appropriate music will be given and the pastors will deliver sermons on the meaning of the day.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SERVICE.

The custom of observing Easter by Beaumanoir Commandery, No 9, Knights Templar, will not be overlooked to-morrow The service will be held at 3 30 o'clock in the auditorium at Stapp's Chapel The Knights will attend in a body, and the following program will be observed

Anthem—Sanctus Spiritus
Lord s Prayer By Commandery
Hymn—Selected
Prayer
Rev Sir Knight Jas Miller Grand Prelate
Anthem—Cantata
Domino
Scripture Reading
Rev Sir Knight James Miller
Hymn—Selected
Address Rev Sir Knight Geo F Scringer
Prayer
Rev Sir Knight T W Pinkerton, Prelate
Hymn—Selected
Benediction Rev Sir Knight T W Pinkerton

AT ST JOHN S CHURCH

The following program will be observed Sunday morning and evening at St John's church

MORNING SERVICE

Sir John Stainer s Communion Service in F will be rendered by chorus of six girls, mixed quartette and Surpliced choir

EVENING SERVICE

Children Easter Service

Processional Easter Praises
Duet Misses Cum and Vennigerholz
Chorus Sunday School
Address by the Rector
Duet Eva and Challie Downing
Easter Bells Sunday School
Offertory Misses Abbie and Dot Durfee
Recessional School

EASTER AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

This church will as usual observe Easter The choir has prepared music especially for the occasion, while the floral committee is at work this afternoon contributing their portion to the work of making the day a delightful one The impressive ordinance of scriptural baptism will be administered to a very large number of persons at both services The pastor will preach as usual

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The following will be the order of exercises at this church to morrow

Organ Voluntary Miss Radcliff
There is an Hour of Hallowed Peace
Arion Quartette
Invocation Pastor
Father Divine Arion Quartette
Hymn Congregation
Scripture Lesson Pastor
The Easter Morning The Children
Reading, The Song of the Bells
Miss Irwin
Deck the Altar Nine Little Girls
Prayer—Pastor
The Flowers Proclaim Him Arion Quartette
Reception of Sunday school scholars into the church
Beautiful the Little Hands Four Little Girls
Hymn Coronation Congregation
Sermon—Pastor
Song Oh Sing Ye Children
Misses and Children
Be n Us Lord Arion Quartette
Benediction

EASTER

The following is the program of the Easter services at the First M E church

MORNING SERVICE

Organ Voluntary Miss Effie Brown
Hymn Our Paschal Lamb
Solo The Risen Lord Prof S M Lutz
Scripture Lessons
Hymn— King of Kings and Lord of Lords
Sermon The Interaction of Life and Death Rev James Miller
Solo Christ is Risen To day Prof S M Lutz
Doxology
Benediction

EVENING SERVICE

Organ Voluntary Miss Effie Brown
Hymn Easter Anthem
Prayer
Solo The Resurrection Prof S M Lutz
Scripture Lesson
Hymn Ascension
Sermon— The General Resurrection
Rev James Miller
Solo The Faith of Calvary Prof S M Lutz
Hymn— Dying, Rising, Reigning
Benediction

Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs Antoine Moll will take place from the family residence, 371 West Wood street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o clock

Mrs Eldridge Severely Burned

Mrs E R Eldridge, who resides at 429 North Water street, St John's Place, severely burned her hands last evening in attempting to carry from the house a burning gasoline stove The oil cloth back of the stove took fire from the oil that had in some way escaped from the stove, and it was then that the danger was recognized and the fire department called They quickly responded to the call, but their services were not needed Mrs Eldridge's hands were so severely burned that it was necessary to call Dr W B Hostetler, who gave the lady the needed medical aid The burns are of a very painful character, and it will be several days before she will be able to use them

Defeated

The Democratic township of Illini on Tuesday voted against the proposition to build and maintain a High School building at Warrensburg the increased expense to be about $1000 annually. However, it was a close vote, 106 for to 127 against

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40 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price,	4.00, for	1.98
30 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price,	5.00, for	2.43
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☞ The good will and stock would be sold in bulk at a Bargain.

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SOME STRANGE WINTERS.

SOMETHING ABOUT YEARS WITHOUT WINTER OR SUMMER.

Warm Winters as Heralds of Disaster. Cyclones Which Have Come in Their Wake—Snow and Ice in June—Records of Old Times.

On the second page of Vennor's "Weather Bulletin" for January, 1882, was found the following: "During December, 1877, a western newspaper remarked that not since 1837 has any December season been known so mild. Lawn grasses are growing finely and dandelions are in bloom; navigation is perfectly open." Commenting on this, Mr. Vennor says: "Now, again, in 1881, we have to record a very similar state of affairs for the same month of the year." The St. Paul Pioneer Press of Dec. 22, 1877, contained an editorial of which the following is an extract:

"This remarkable weather knocks the Old Settler association on their beam ends. * * * Here it is the 22d of December, with the mercury dancing on its silver heels to the music of 50 degs. above in the shade. * * * Ten boats of the St. Paul Boat club, each occupied with scullers or crews of oarsmen, sporting upon the placid bosom of the ancestor of meandering streams—all this and more, too, is the result of the remarkable weather which now prevails in Minnesota. * * * This is a fact worthy of being placed on record for the benefit of all coming investigation of climatic facts and theories in Minnesota."

The winter of 1877–78 is not the only one of exceptional mildness from which the writer has authority to draw.

A WARM CHRISTMAS.

The winter of 1881–82 was as phenomenal, as far as unseasonable weather was concerned, as that of 1877–78. On Christmas day, 1881, the mercury stood at from 45 to 55 degs. above zero throughout the Mississippi valley, merging into summer heat from the mouth of the Ohio southward. The day was clear and bright, with wind south to southwest. In Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska the farmers plowed every month during the winter. The lilac buds swelled into full leaf in February, 1882, in nearly all the states named.

On Jan. 26, 1882, the best tested thermometers stood at 42 degs. above in the morning, at 57 degs. in the afternoon, and did not fall below 50 degs. for over thirty-six hours. February showed twenty-one days upon which the mercury rose above 40 in the shade, and upon sixteen of these the temperature was above 50 degs. some time during the day. On the 5th, 6th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 15th it marked 60 or above, and upon one occasion, the 12th, stood between 75 and 80 degs. for five hours.

The thermometer responsible for this seeming inconsistency failed to reach the high water mark of Feb. 12 again until after the end of the first week in June, with a single exception, May 4, when it marked 82. I mention this fact for the benefit of the reader who may think the instrument with which the readings were taken one of inferior grade, and, in consequence, very susceptible to fluctuations of heat and cold.

Southern people who get nervous when they hear yellow fever mentioned in connection with the warm winter of 1877-78 can gain some consolation by watching the change which comes over the face of the western and northern man when he is informed that the spring like character of January and February, 1882, indirectly brought about the many cyclones and prairie twisters of the summer following. Many scientists, living and dead, the late Mr. Vennor among the number, believe and believed that warm winters are very likely to be followed by a summer of destructive wind storms. As far as 1882 is concerned, the coincidence is remarkable.

A SUMMER OF CYCLONES.

The twisters began to exhibit that year down in Louisiana early in March, about two or three weeks after the remarkable hot February day, leveling several towns and killing off the negro population at an alarming rate. Next, in April, a prairie terror sprang up, all unlooked for, in Rice county, Kan., traveled in a northeast direction, killing everybody in its track. On the same day three separate cyclones crossed the state of Michigan, killing in the aggregate seventeen persons and a great deal of stock, besides destroying an immense amount of property. From that time forward cyclones hatched out like tadpoles in June. They were here, there and every place for a couple of months, doing great damage to property, but sparing human life, except now and then an isolated family.

Next came the appalling calamity at Grinnell, Ia., in which fifty-six persons lost their lives. On the same night cyclones of minor size visited Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Illinois and Minnesota, killing from three to twelve in each state. Note the names of the states just mentioned, and also the list given above, in which it was said that plowing continued throughout the winter. After the Grinnell horror about a fortnight of comparative quiet reigned. Then came the Texarkana calamity, in which nineteen human lives were blotted out of existence.

This summary does not take into consideration the cyclone at Brownsville, Mo., and at Fayette, Pa., both of which occurred in April of the same year; nor the ones at McAllister, I. T., and at Montgomery, Ark., in May, each of which claimed a bloody record. One thing is certain: it takes into consideration enough to show that "phenomenal" winter weather is a boon not to be appreciated.

OLD TIME WEATHER.

The record for the summers of 1878 and 1882, it must be admitted, strengthens that opinion; but what are we to think of the summer of 1816, which brought neither cyclones or yellow fever, and which, in fact, brought a summer only in name. The winter of 1815-16 was as remarkable for its unseasonable weather as that of 1837-38, 1877-78, 1881-82.

E. Bishop, an intelligent old gentleman, who lived at Essex, Mass., at the time, gives the following interesting facts concerning "the year without a summer" to The Jamestown Journal:

"December, 1815, and January, 1816, were very warm, indeed, so mild that fires were seldom lighted in our rooms. February was also mild as spring time, with the exception of one or two cold days. March was cold and boisterous the first half, then mild to the middle of April, when winter set in with ice and deep snows, which continued till June.

"June was bitter cold, the coldest ever known; frost, ice or snow almost every night, destroying almost everything that frost could kill. Snow fell ten inches deep in Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, three inches in the interior of New York state and in a part of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. July was cold and frosty. Ice formed as thick as window glass throughout New England. August was worse still. Ice formed a half inch thick and killed almost every green thing in this country and in Europe. Corn for seed in 1817, that raised in 1815, sold for $5 a bushel."

Not until December, according to Mr. Bishop, did the sun shine out warm, like spring. It seemed as if the seasons had been entirely reversed.—John W. Wright in St. Louis Republic.

Old Age Then and Now.

I am afraid that old people found life rather a dull business in the time of King David and his rich old subject and friend, Barzillai, who, poor man, could not have told a teal from a canvas back, nor enjoyed a symphony concert if they had had those luxuries in his day. There were no pleasant firesides, for there were no chimneys. There were no daily newspapers for the old man to read, and he could not read them if they were, with his dim eyes, nor hear them read, very probably, with his dulled ears. There was no tobacco, a soothing drug, which in its various forms is a great solace to the many old men and to some old women—Carlyle and his mother used to smoke their pipes together, you remember.

Old age is infinitely more cheerful, for intelligent people at least, than it was two or three thousand years ago. It is our duty, so far as we can see, to keep it so. There will always be enough about it that is solemn, and more than enough, alas! that is saddening. But how much there is in our times to lighten its burdens! If they that look out at the windows be darkened the optician is happy to supply them with eye glasses for use before the public, and spectacles for their hours of privacy. If the grinders cease because they are few, they can be made many again by a third dentition, which brings no toothache in its train. By temperance and good habits of life, proper clothing, well armed, well drained and well ventilated dwellings, and sufficient, not too much, exercise, the old man of our time may keep his muscular strength in very good condition.—Dr. Holmes in Atlantic.

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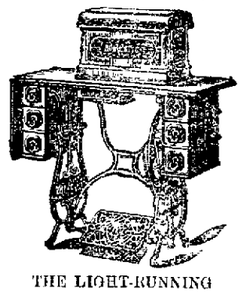

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Dated this 25th day of March, 1890.

CHARLES W DEVORE, Administrator.

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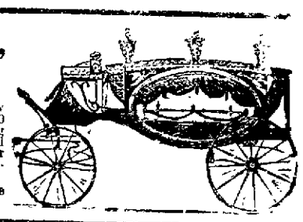

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Decatur, Illinois, March 28 A. D., 1890.

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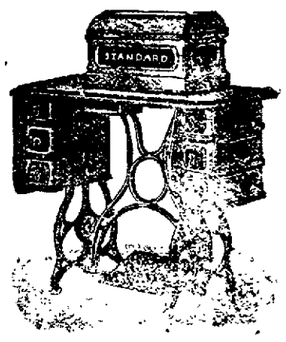

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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the Circuit Court. To the June Term, A. D. 1890.

G. W. T. Cole, complainant, vs. Peter Sells, Emma Sells, Samuel M. Roberts, Isaac R. Mills, Estate's Attorney for the county of Macon, the state of Illinois, Thomas L. Evans, as Superintendent of Schools for the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, and the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, defendants. In Chancery. No. 13259.

Notice is hereby given to you, Emma Sells, one of the above named defendants, that G. W. T. Cole, the complainant, has heretofore filed his complaint, in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against the above named defendants, and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against said defendants above named, returnable on the first day of the June term, A. D. 1890, of said court, to wit, on the second day of June, A. D. 1890, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clk.

W. T. Cussins, Com'ts Sol. Pub'n 14w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William M. Boyd, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate William M. Boyd, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1890.

L. BURROWS, Administrator.

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